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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would require certain county or municipal agencies to present a qualifying officer with his or her agency-issued badge as part of his or her retirement benefits.

This bill would authorize certain county or municipal agencies to present a qualifying officer with his or her agency-issued pistol as part of his or her retirement benefits.

This bill would also authorize certain county or municipal agencies to sell an agency-issued pistol to a qualified officer at the time of his or her retirement in certain circumstances.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to law enforcement officers; to further provide for law enforcement officer retirement benefits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) AGENCY. A county or municipal agency that requires



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its law enforcement officers to be certified under the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission.

(2) QUALIFYING OFFICER. A law enforcement officer employed by and in good standing with an agency at the time of the officer's retirement.

(b) An agency shall present a qualifying officer with his or her agency-issued badge as part of his or her retirement benefits.

(c) An agency may present a qualifying officer with his or her agency-issued pistol as part of his or her retirement benefits.

(d) If an agency chooses not to act pursuant to subsection (c), the agency, at the time of the qualifying officer's retirement, may offer to sell the qualifying officer's agency-issued pistol to the qualifying officer at a reasonable fair market price determined by the agency.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2026.